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FILED: OCTOBER 8, 2003	: GROUP ART UNIT: 3641
FOR: MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE OF CONTROL RODS FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS	:

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.